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1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))		
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